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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, OH

Assistant Professor, fall 2008- current. Business Tax – Fall 2008.

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Teaching Assistant, 2004-2006

Assisted Gerald K. Haines (U.S. in Latin America 20th Century); Julian Bond (History of the Civil Rights Movement); Joseph Kett (American History Through 1861); and Olivier Zunz (American History After 1861).

EDUCATION:

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

M.A. (2004) and Ph.D. (A.B.D. May 2006) in American History

Major Field: American Legal History

Minor Field: European Economic History

Master's Thesis: "You Pay For What You Get: Fitting the U.S. Virgin Islands Within the American Territorial Structure During the Period 1917 through 1936"

Advisors: Drs. Chuck McCurdy and Barry Cushman

Dissertation working title: "Money, Sex, and Politics: The Power of Joint Filing, 1913-1948"

Advisor: Dr. Chuck McCurdy

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

J.D. (2000)

Third Year Paper: "Mark-to-Market: No Magic Answer For Passive Foreign Investment Companies"

Advisor: Diane Ring

Journal: Senior Editor of *Journal on Legislation*

Honors: Cum Laude

Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA

B.A. (1997)

Major Field: International Studies

Minor Fields: Economics and French

Honors Thesis: "Democratization in the Russian Federation: A Success or Another Failed Attempt?"

Honors: Summa Cum Laude; Oglethorpe Woman of the Year, voted by faculty; James Edward Oglethorpe Scholar

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History, 2006-2007, 2007-2008
University of Virginia Summer Travel Grant, 2007
Robert J. Huskey Travel Fellowship, 2007
University of Virginia Summer Travel Grant, 2006
University of Virginia Summer Foreign Language Fellowship, 2004
Graduate Fellowship from the University of Virginia, 2003-2006

CONFERENCES:

“What Does It All Mean? The Rhetorical Power of the Income Tax in the United States, 1861-1918,” at the 2008 Policy History Conference, May 29-June 1, 2008.

“To Save State Residents: States’ Use of the Federal System of Government for Tax Reduction” at the UCLA Tax History Conference, July 15-16, 2007.

“To Save State Residents: States’ Use of the Federal System of Government for Tax Reduction” at the Legal History Colloquium, New York University School of Law, January 24, 2007.

“You Pay For What You Get: Fitting the U.S. Virgin Islands Within the American Territorial Structure During the Period 1917 through 1936” at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Graduate Student Conference, Our Research Matters: New Dialogues on Latin America, the Caribbean and Latino Studies, April 30, 2005.

PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS:

“To Save State Residents: States’ Use of Community Property and the Federal System of Government for Tax Reduction, 1939-1948,” (*Law and History Review*, under review).

“Fiscal and Budgetary Policy,” “Securities and Exchange Commission,” “United States Women’s Bureau,” and “Social Welfare Policy,” in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History, 1921-1945*, Volume 5, (MTM Publishing, forthcoming).

“You Pay For What You Get: Fitting the U.S. Virgin Islands Within the American Territorial Structure During the Period 1917 through 1936,” *Journal of Caribbean History* 41 (2007): 109-41 (peer review).

“Tracking Tracking Stock” in *Tax Strategies for Corporate Acquisitions, Dispositions, Spin Offs, Joint Ventures, Corporate Reorganizations and Restructurings 2002*, written in cooperation with Stuart Finkelstein and Joseph Todd.

Book Review of *More Guns, Less Crime: Understanding Crime and Gun Control Laws*, by John R. Lott, *Harvard Journal on Legislation* 37 (2000): 293-306.

RELATED EXPERIENCE:

Nixon, Peabody LLP, Washington, D.C.

Contract Tax Attorney, Summer 2005

Performed tax due diligence and assisted with the defense of an Internal Revenue Service Audit of tax-exempt bonds.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, NY

Tax Associate, 2001-2003

Drafted documents establishing private equity and hedge funds incorporating specific provisions to address United States tax considerations. Worked with investment banks to develop new financial products. Advised clients and participated in negotiations for both public and private acquisitions. Assisted client in tax litigation and bankruptcy proceedings.

Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLP, New York, NY

Tax Associate, 2000-2001

Advised major client contemplating sale of domestic and international subsidiaries. Researched tax litigation processes and prepared presentation for department. Researched tax treatment of certain investments by tax-exempt entities.

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant, 1999-2000

Aided Reuven Avi-Yonah in writing his article, "Globalization, Tax Competition and the Fiscal Crisis of the Welfare State," *Harvard Law Review* 113, no. 7 (2000): 1573-676.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

New York State Bar

Organization of American Historians

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

My scholarship explores the sources and effects of legal change in United States history in the area of tax policy. I am currently studying the pressure applied by the American government's structure, primarily the separation of powers and federalism, on the development of several aspects of federal income tax policy.